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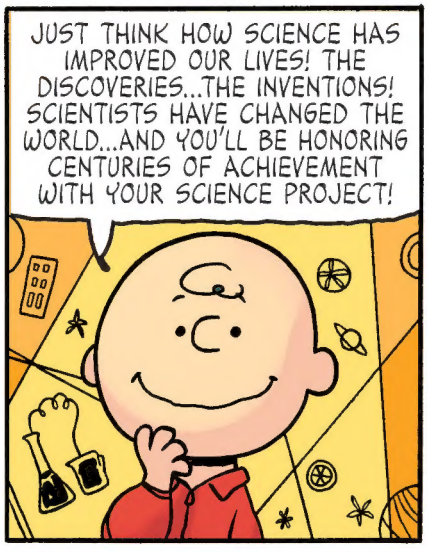
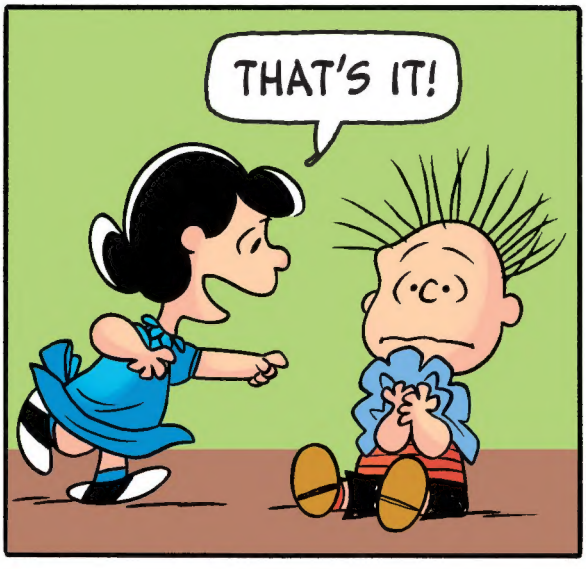
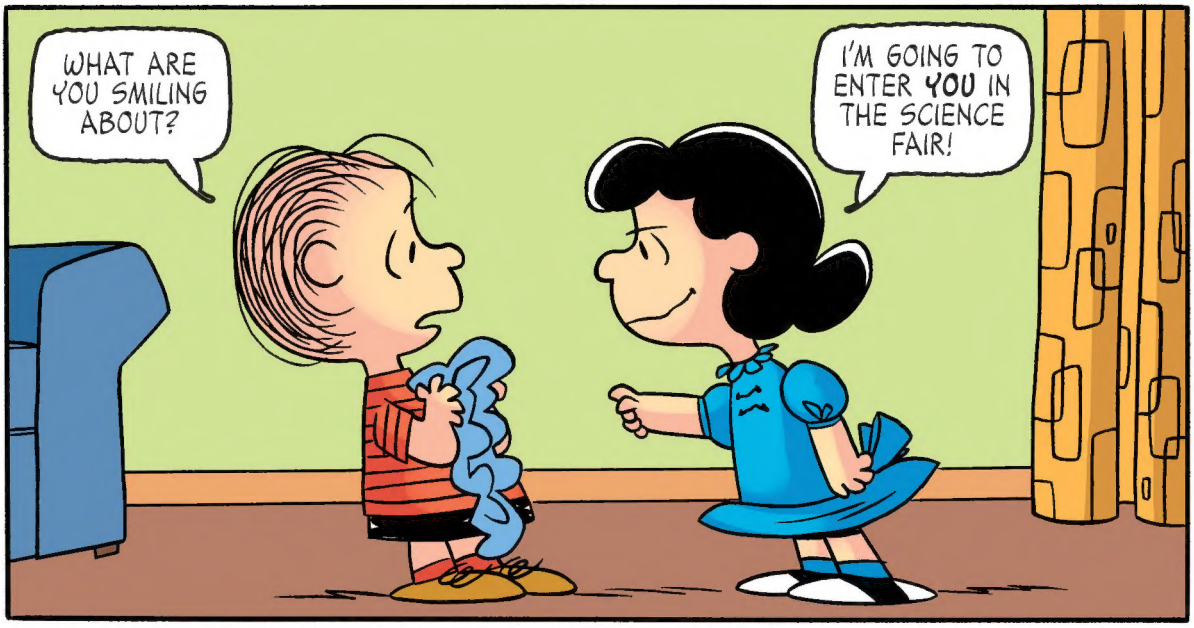
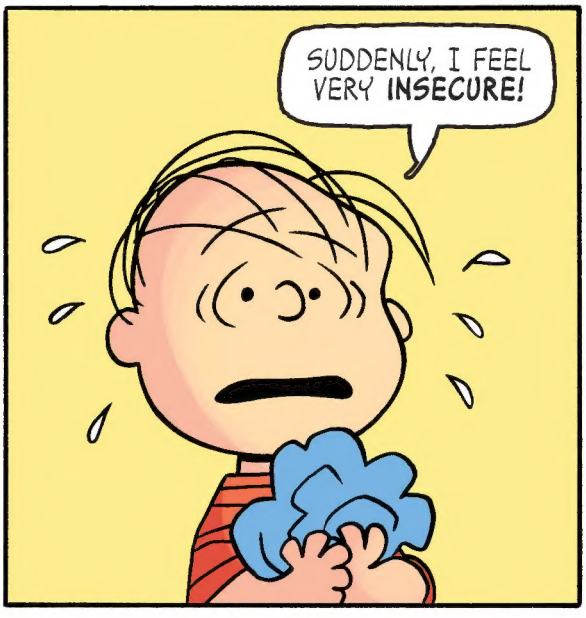

JUST THINK HOW SCIENCE HAS IMPROVED OUR LIVES! THE DISCOVERIES...THE INVENTIONS! SCIENTISTS HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD...AND YOU'LL BE HONORING CENTURIES OF ACHIEVEMENT WITH YOUR SCIENCE PROJECT!

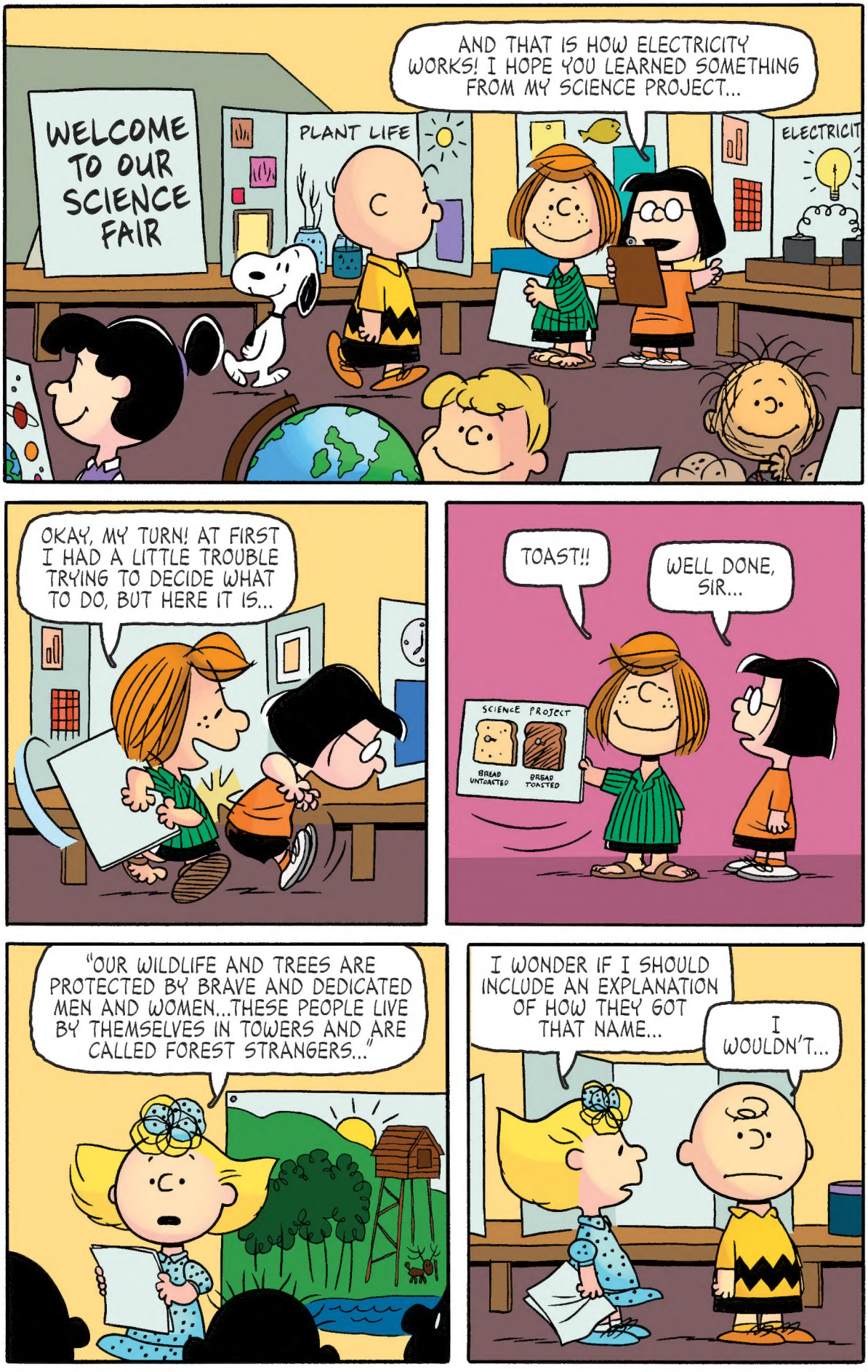


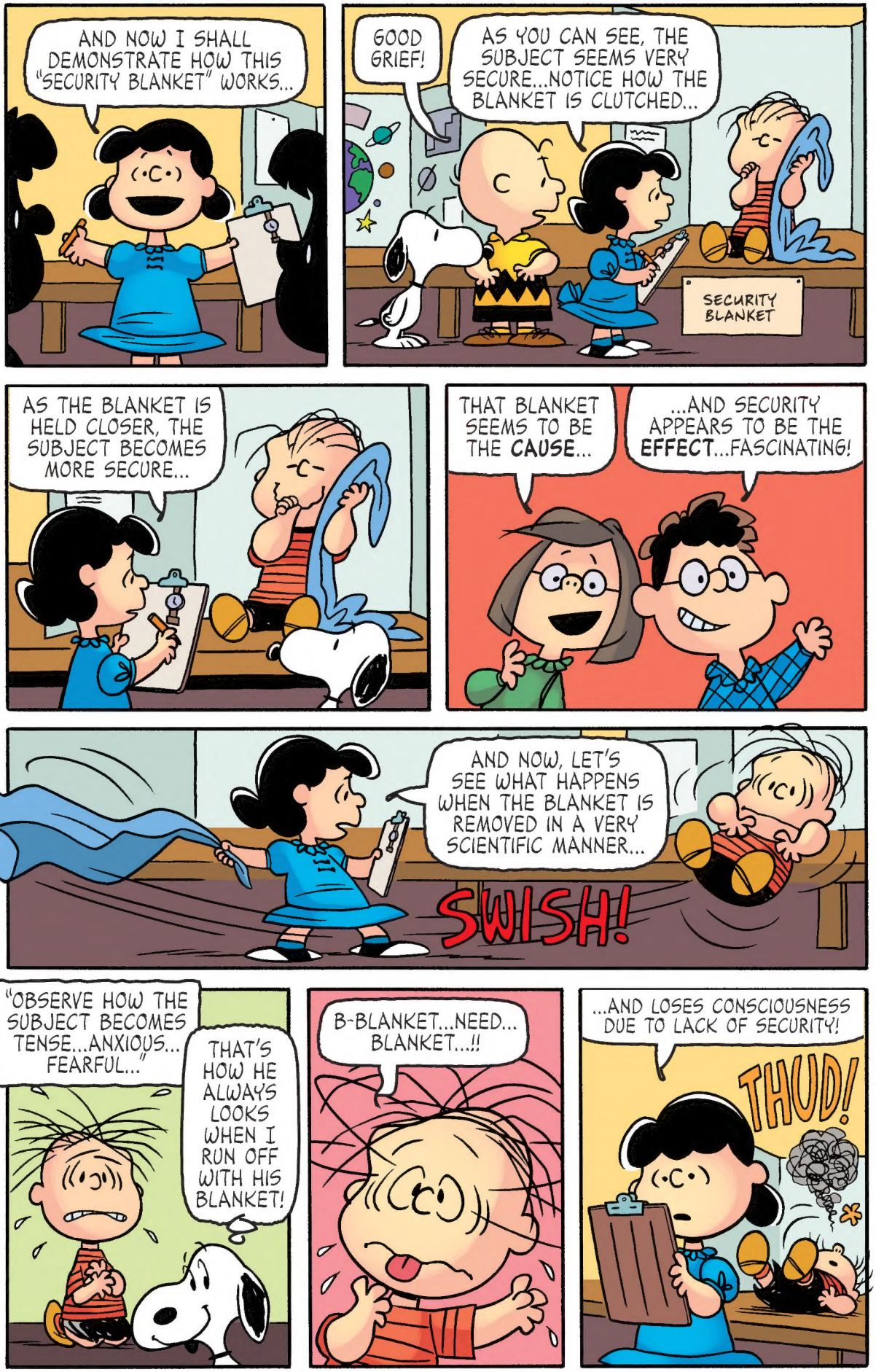

WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT?
I'M GOING TO ENTER **YOU** IN THE SCIENCE FAIR!

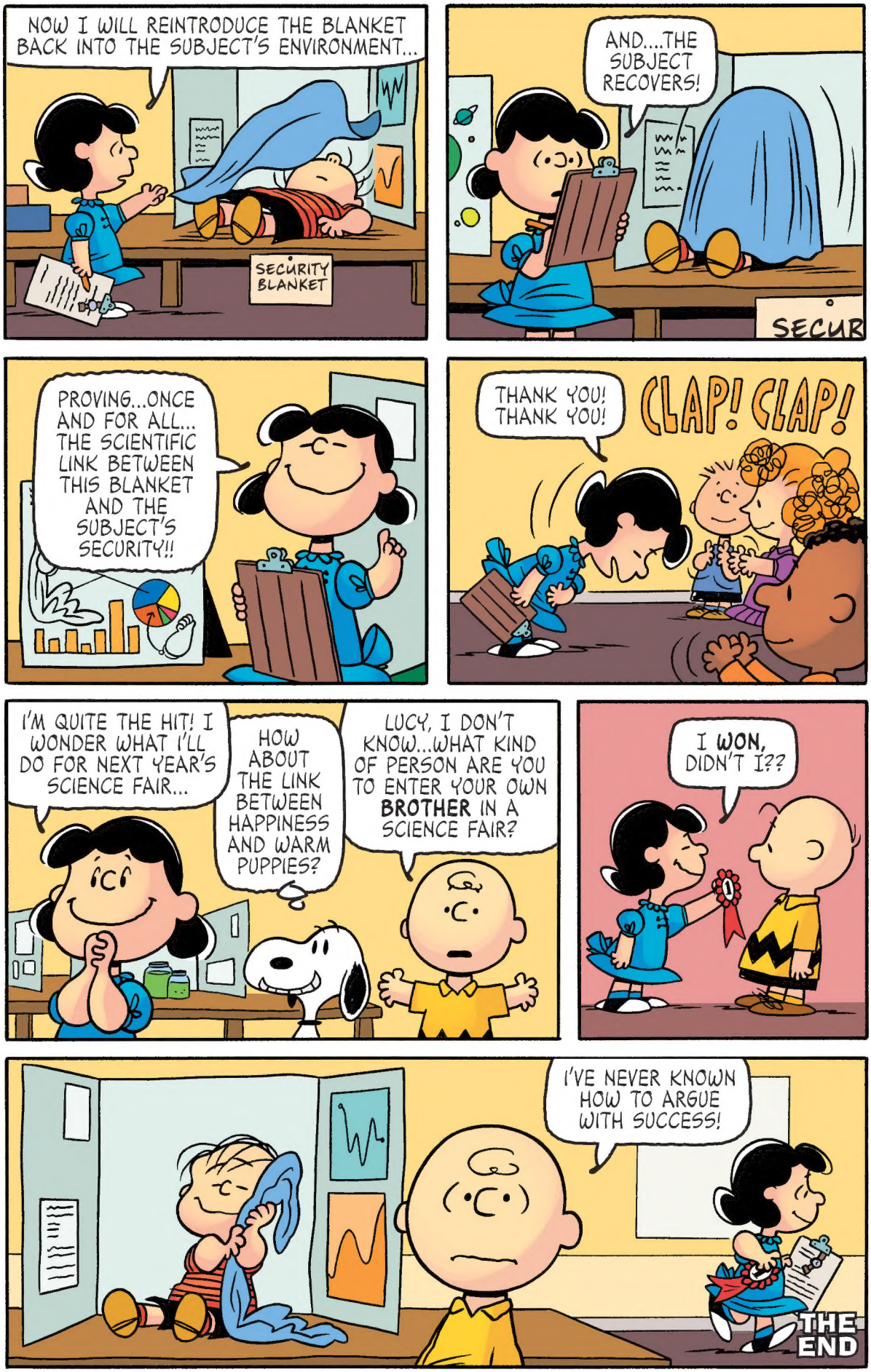
I'LL RUN SOME TESTS ON YOU AND THAT STUPID BLANKET...

I'M GOING TO SCIENTIFICALLY PROVE WHETHER OR NOT IT BRINGS YOU SECURITY!!


SUDDENLY, I FEEL VERY **INSECURE!**


WELCOME TO OUR SCIENCE FAIR
PLANT LIFE
ELECTRICIT
AND THAT IS HOW ELECTRICITY WORKS! I HOPE YOU LEARNED SOMETHING FROM MY SCIENCE PROJECT...
OKAY, MY TURN! AT FIRST I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO, BUT HERE IT IS...
TOAST!!
WELL DONE, SIR...
SCIENCE PROJECT
BREAD UNTOASTED
BREAD TOASTED
"OUR WILDLIFE AND TREES ARE PROTECTED BY BRAVE AND DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN...THESE PEOPLE LIVE BY THEMSELVES IN TOWERS AND ARE CALLED FOREST STRANGERS..."
I WONDER IF I SHOULD INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THEY GOT THAT NAME...
I WOULDN'T...


AND NOW I SHALL DEMONSTRATE HOW THIS "SECURITY BLANKET" WORKS...
GOOD GRIEF!
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE SUBJECT SEEMS VERY SECURE...NOTICE HOW THE BLANKET IS CLUTCHED...
SECURITY BLANKET
AS THE BLANKET IS HELD CLOSER, THE SUBJECT BECOMES MORE SECURE...
THAT BLANKET SEEMS TO BE THE CAUSE...
...AND SECURITY APPEARS TO BE THE EFFECT...FASCINATING!
AND NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BLANKET IS REMOVED IN A VERY SCIENTIFIC MANNER...
SWISH!
"OBSERVE HOW THE SUBJECT BECOMES TENSE...ANXIOUS... FEARFUL..."
THAT'S HOW HE ALWAYS LOOKS WHEN I RUN OFF WITH HIS BLANKET!
B-BLANKET...NEED... BLANKET...!!
...AND LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS DUE TO LACK OF SECURITY!
THUD!


NOW I WILL REINTRODUCE THE BLANKET BACK INTO THE SUBJECT'S ENVIRONMENT...
SECURITY BLANKET
AND....THE SUBJECT RECOVERS!
SECUR
PROVING...ONCE AND FOR ALL... THE SCIENTIFIC LINK BETWEEN THIS BLANKET AND THE SUBJECT'S SECURITY!!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
CLAP! CLAP!
I'M QUITE THE HIT! I WONDER WHAT I'LL DO FOR NEXT YEAR'S SCIENCE FAIR...
HOW ABOUT THE LINK BETWEEN HAPPINESS AND WARM PUPPIES?
LUCY, I DON'T KNOW...WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU TO ENTER YOUR OWN BROTHER IN A SCIENCE FAIR?
I WON, DIDN'T I??
I'VE NEVER KNOWN HOW TO ARGUE WITH SUCCESS!
THE END

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DECEMBER 25
DEAR GRAMPA AND GRANDMA,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD?
I WAS REAL HAPPY TO GET THE DOLLAR.
YOU'RE WRITING A "THANK YOU" NOTE RIGHT AWAY JUST TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD, AREN'T YOU?
IT WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU.
YOUR KIND DRIVE ME CRAZY! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO EFFICIENT?! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO...
LUCY ENJOYED HER GIFT, TOO, AND SAYS TO THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH.
!
LOVE, Linus
IF YOU'LL WAIT A MINUTE, I'LL RUN AND GET YOU AN AIR MAIL STAMP!
SCHULZ

PEANUTS ON ICE
AAUGH!!
GOOD GRIEF! I CAN'T GET UP! I'M TRAPPED LIKE A TURTLE!
I CAN'T MOVE! I'M DOOMED...I'LL HAVE TO LIE HERE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

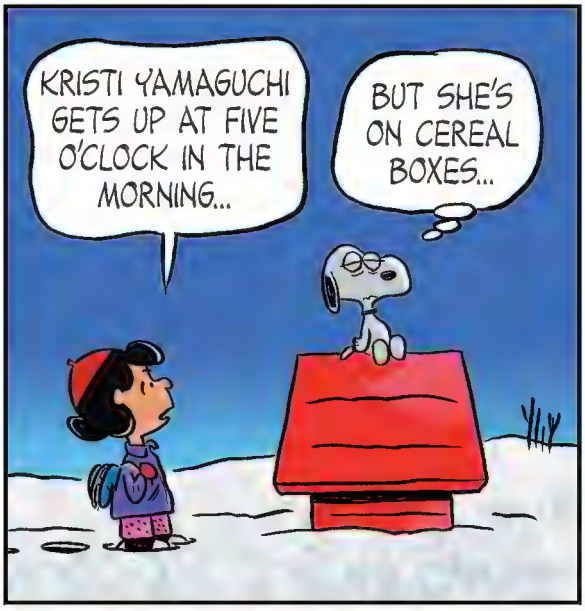
WE'RE HAVING A WINTER SHOW AT OUR SKATING CLUB THIS YEAR!
AND I WAS THINKING I COULD...
HOLD ON A MINUTE...
SO ANYWAY, I BET I COULD BE IN THE SHOW IF I HAD SOMEONE TO SKATE WITH...

♡ SCHROEDER! ♡
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU...
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY PARTNER IN THE WINTER SKATING SHOW?
FORGET IT! WE HOCKEY PLAYERS WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD IN A PAIR OF THOSE TIPPY-TOE SKATES!
LOOKING FOR A PARTNER? CHECK THIS DOUBLE AXEL, SWEETIE!

LOOK HERE, DOG! I NEED A PARTNER WHO IS HANDSOME AND GRACEFUL!
CHECK AND CHECK. OBSERVE...
SIGH

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
PARTNERS?
MAYBE WE'LL GET EXTRA POINTS FOR DIVERSITY...

ALL RIGHT, YOU STUPID BEAGLE, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY SKATING PARTNER, GET UP!
AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?!


KRISTI YAMAGUCHI GETS UP AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING...
BUT SHE'S ON CEREAL BOXES...

IF YOU WERE SKATING IN THE OLYMPICS, YOU'D HAVE TO GET UP AT FIVE IN THE MORNING...
WE'RE NOT SKATING IN THE OLYMPICS, IT'S A FORMER ELKS CLUB...

WE HAVE A LOT OF PRACTICING TO DO...
THE MOON IS STILL OUT...

NOW, THE FIRST THING WE'LL PRACTICE WILL BE OUR "LIFTS."
RIGHT ON!
WE'LL CIRCLE THE ICE ONCE LIKE THIS, AND THEN YOU'LL LIFT ME IN THE AIR...
BEAUTIFUL!
OKAY, NOW LIFT ME...
LIFT ME, I SAID!
I'M LIFTING!! I'M LIFTING!!

OKAY. SO LIFTS ARE NOT OUR STRENGTH...
WE'LL HAVE TO DAZZLE THE JUDGES WITH OUR FANCY FOOTWORK...
THE ICE IS GETTING A LITTLE ROUGH...
MOST ICE ARENAS HAVE A RESURFACING MACHINE...
WOODSTOCK RESURFACES **OUR** ICE WITH A WET TEA-BAG!

THIS IS IT, PARTNER, WE'RE NEXT!
WE'RE GOING TO BE SKATING IN A REAL SHOW, IN A REAL ARENA, IN FRONT OF REAL PEOPLE!
IN FRONT OF REAL PEOPLE?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MY STOMACH HURTS! I CAN'T GO ON! MY LEGS ARE SHAKING! I FEEL WEAK! MY HEAD HURTS! MY FEET HURT!
DON'T GET STAGE FRIGHT ON ME NOW!!!
COME BACK HERE, YOU COWARD!
I CAN'T GO ON...MY UNDERSTUDY WILL DO IT!

WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND AN UNDERSTUDY?!
I'M NOT GONNA SKATE WITH A STUPID BIRD!!
HOW ARE YOU WITH LIFTS?
THE END

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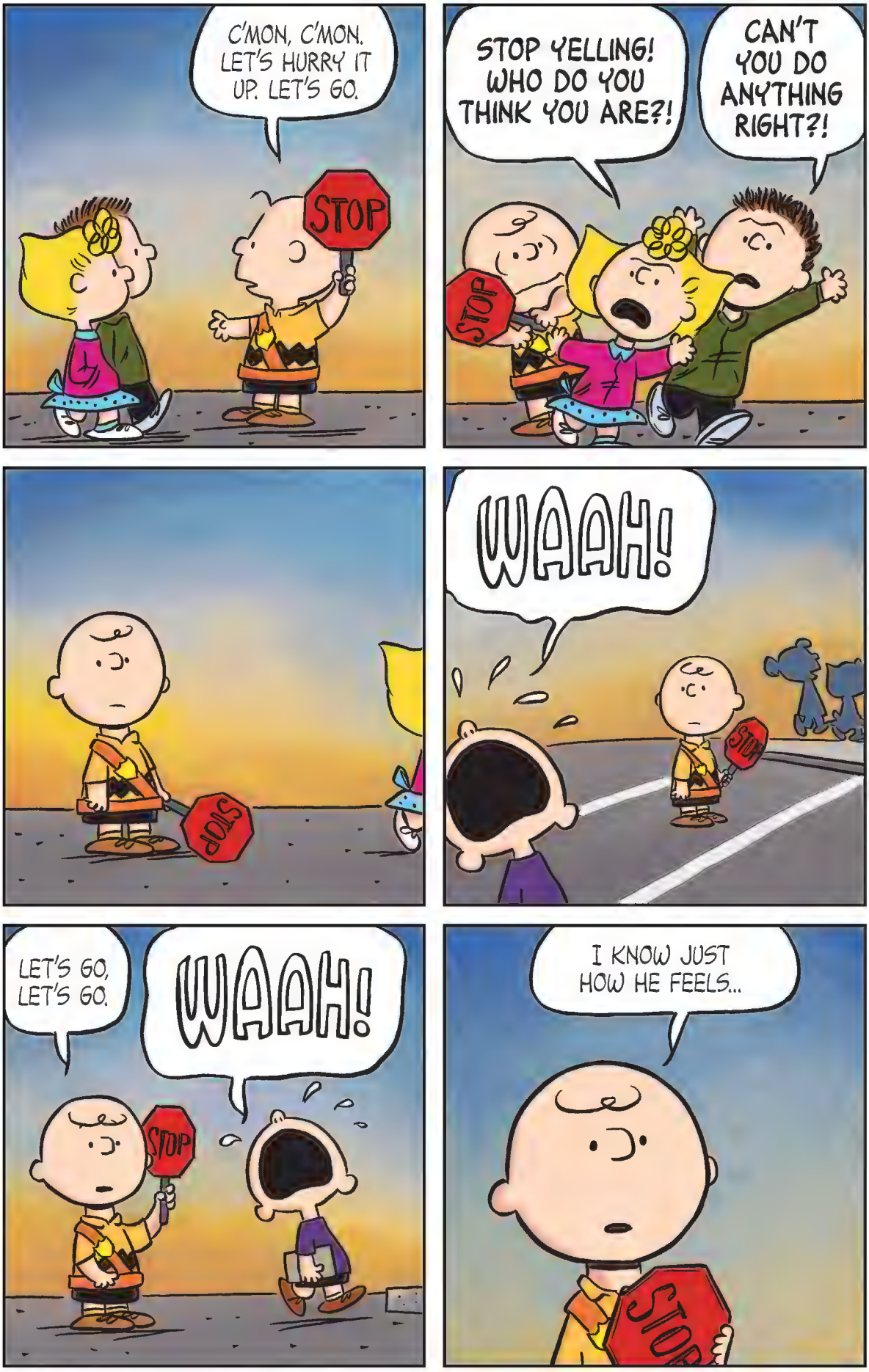
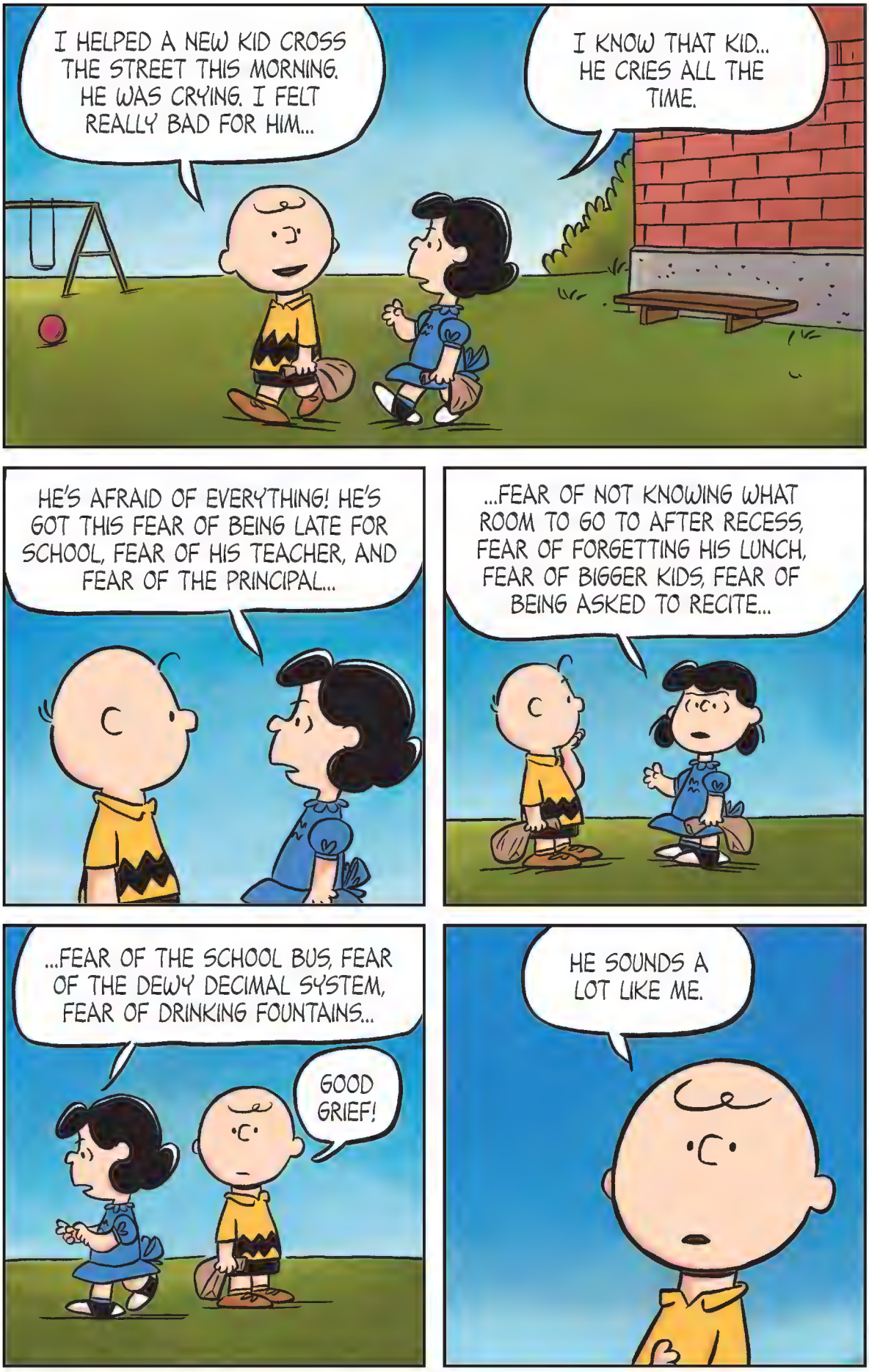
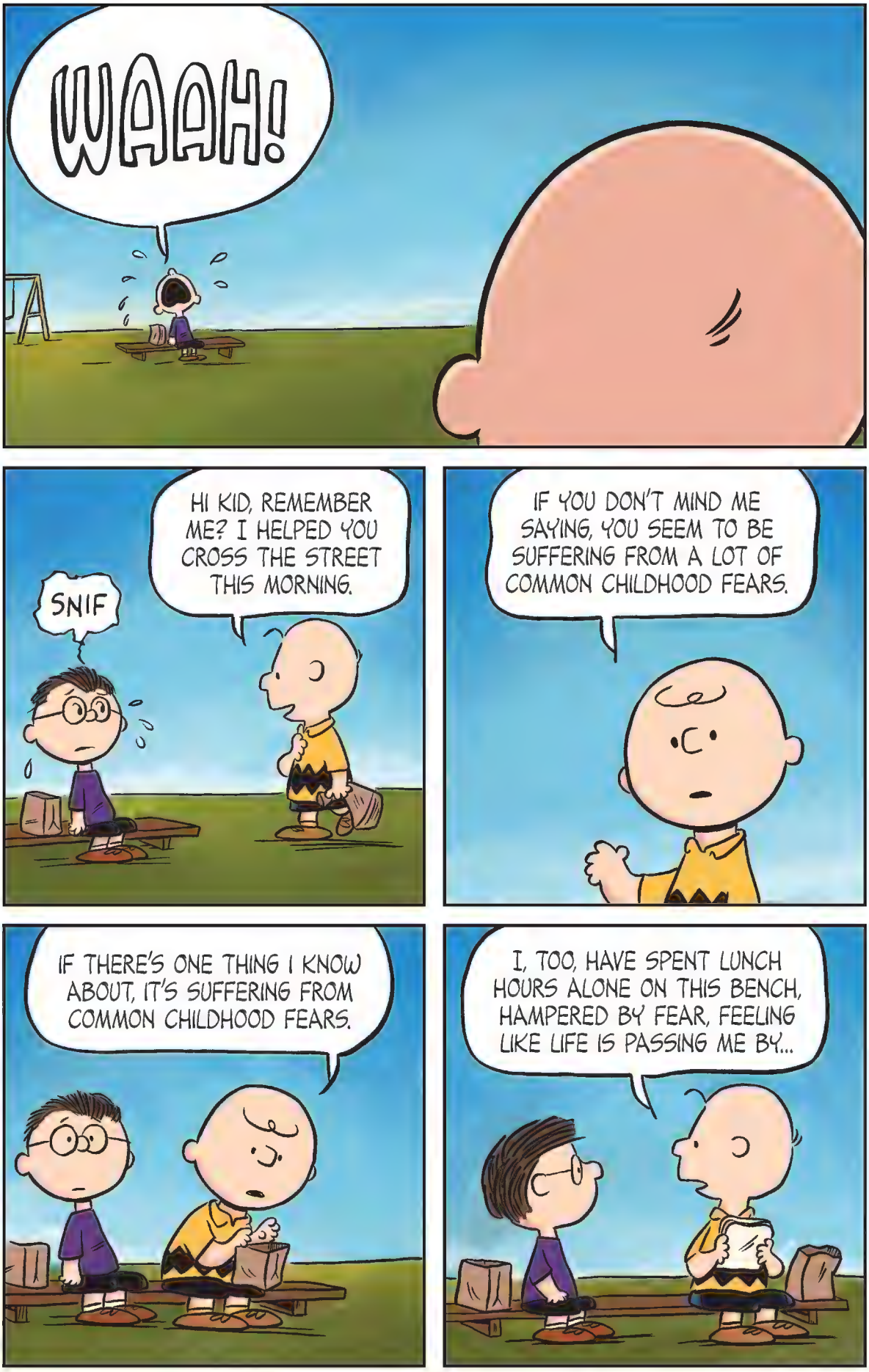
CYRANO BROWN
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO! PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SAFETY PATROL OFFICER!
STOP
OKAY, LUCY, LET'S HURRY IT UP!
STOP
YOU BLOCKHEAD, WE'VE BEEN CROSSING THIS STREET ALL OUR LIVES. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE NEED YOUR HELP?
STOP
HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED HOW OBNOXIOUS SOME PEOPLE GET IF YOU GIVE THEM A BADGE, OR A UNIFORM, OR A HAT, OR A CLUB, OR A SIGN, OR SOMETHING?
STOP
BLEAH!
STOP


C'MON, C'MON. LET'S HURRY IT UP. LET'S GO.
STOP
STOP YELLING! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING RIGHT?!
STOP
STOP
WAAH!
STOP
LET'S GO, LET'S GO.
WAAH!
STOP
I KNOW JUST HOW HE FEELS...
STOP


I HELPED A NEW KID CROSS THE STREET THIS MORNING. HE WAS CRYING. I FELT REALLY BAD FOR HIM...
I KNOW THAT KID... HE CRIES ALL THE TIME.
HE'S AFRAID OF EVERYTHING! HE'S GOT THIS FEAR OF BEING LATE FOR SCHOOL, FEAR OF HIS TEACHER, AND FEAR OF THE PRINCIPAL...
...FEAR OF NOT KNOWING WHAT ROOM TO GO TO AFTER RECESS, FEAR OF FORGETTING HIS LUNCH, FEAR OF BIGGER KIDS, FEAR OF BEING ASKED TO RECITE...
...FEAR OF THE SCHOOL BUS, FEAR OF THE DEWY DECIMAL SYSTEM, FEAR OF DRINKING FOUNTAINS...
GOOD GRIEF!
HE SOUNDS A LOT LIKE ME.


WAAH!
SNIF
HI KID, REMEMBER ME? I HELPED YOU CROSS THE STREET THIS MORNING.
IF YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING, YOU SEEM TO BE SUFFERING FROM A LOT OF COMMON CHILDHOOD FEARS.
IF THERE'S ONE THING I KNOW ABOUT, IT'S SUFFERING FROM COMMON CHILDHOOD FEARS.
I, TOO, HAVE SPENT LUNCH HOURS ALONE ON THIS BENCH, HAMPERED BY FEAR, FEELING LIKE LIFE IS PASSING ME BY...

COUNTLESS LUNCHES I'VE SPENT WISHING I HAD THE GUTS TO TALK TO THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL OVER THERE. BUT I'M TOO AFRAID. AFRAID I'LL SAY SOMETHING STUPID OR MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF...USUALLY I JUST HIDE MY HEAD IN MY LUNCH SACK.
I MAY BE GUTLESS BUT, BY GOLLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL THAT WAY!
I SAY, GET UP! BE CONFIDENT! LET NOTHING STOP YOU! I'M BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY!
TODAY THE PLAYGROUND, TOMORROW THE WORLD!
GO GET 'EM, KID!

I JUST HELPED THAT LITTLE KID. I TOLD HIM HOW MANY LUNCHES I SAT ON THIS BENCH WISHING I COULD TALK TO THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL!
I INSPIRED HIM TO BE BRAVE, TO GET OFF THE BENCH AND JOIN THE WORLD!
I MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN THAT KID'S LIFE TODAY...
YES, YOU DID, CHARLIE BROWN. HE'S TALKING TO THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL NOW!
THEY'RE LAUGHING TOGETHER!
LOOK! SHE'S HOLDING HIS HAND!
WUMP!
THE END

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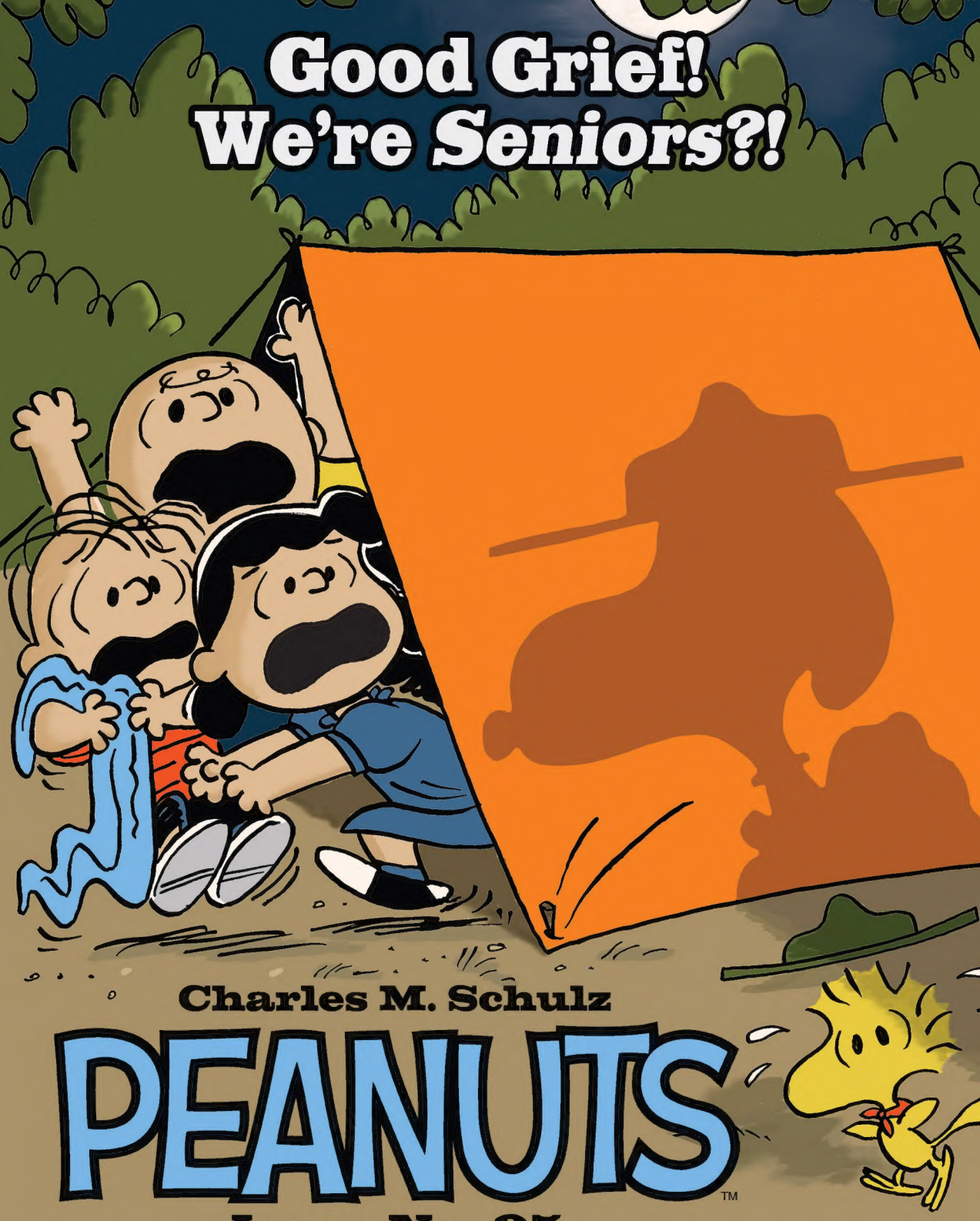

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